

Republican Ticket.

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1907 SEPTEMBER 1907. Calendar grid showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

MOON'S PHASES. Table showing moon phases: New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

Republicans, Attention!

Here are some "last days" to which we invite your attention: For paying poll taxes, Saturday, October 5. For filing certificates of nomination, State offices, Monday, September 23.

"Give Wheeler a Chance."

Under the above caption the Sharon Daily Telegraph, of the 19th inst., in a double-headed article, strongly endorses the idea of according to Congressman Wheeler that courtesy due a worthy official, and makes it plain that the people of Mercer county are disposed to concede the new member a second nomination on the "square deal" policy.

From somewhere in and near Sharon an effort is being made to create a boom for the Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, representative in Congress from the 28th Pennsylvania district.

The said Hon. Sibley, in January, 1906, is credited with writing a letter to some of his friends, the closing paragraph of which was to this effect:

"I never anticipated again being a candidate for any political position, and shall join with you in the desire that my successor will be one who will try as unselfishly and loyally as I have done to serve your interests, and be clothed with a greater measure of ability in doing so."

"As a result of this action, after a fair, straightforward canvass, Hon. Nelson P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, Forest county, was nominated and elected and now represents the district. Though he has not taken his seat, no session of Congress having been held since that election, judging from his success as a business man and his record while a member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, there is every reason to believe he will perform his duties as a Congressman in a manner creditable to himself and thoroughly satisfactory to the people of the district, without regard to political belief.

"However, almost before the result of the election was known, rumors were heard that Mr. Sibley had reconsidered his determination and would again be a candidate next year. In addition, the statement has been made repeatedly that he was being urged to take this course by many influential Republicans in Mercer county.

"Recent developments show that its author was Major Alex. McDowell, Clerk of the National House of Representatives. In a letter to Major McDowell, written at Valenciennes, N. Y., on August 31, and apparently in answer to a communication urging him to again be a candidate, Mr. Sibley made the statement that he had no intention of re-entering politics, adding that he would sail next February for Egypt and Palestine.

"The Republicans of Mercer county, with a very few exceptions, can see no reason why Mr. Sibley should be urged to reconsider or change his action. He retired of his own will, and a man his equal in intelligence and executive and business ability, and his superior in party regularity, has succeeded him. Mercer county, simply because it is strongly Republican, gave Mr. Sibley a handsome majority each time he was the party's candidate, but he was never his first choice for the office, and certainly never would be in opposition to a Mercer county man. Mercer county Republicans, we believe, though Mr. Wheeler was not their first choice, are entirely satisfied with his selection to succeed Mr. Sibley.

"There is no Sibley boom in Mercer county and without exception, the Republicans whom we have heard express themselves on the matter, think it is very bad taste to attempt to create one before Mr. Wheeler has taken the oath of office."

Now it is given out that some of the newspaper publishers propose to call the attention of President Roosevelt to the alleged unlawful combine of paper manufacturers says the Oil City Blizzard. Some of them, who have been criticizing him and his policies, cannot consistently ask him to wield the big stick to their behalf when their own are gored.

Pensions Secured Through Congressman Wheeler.

The following new and increase of old pensions have been secured through Congressman Wheeler, from which it will be seen that our member has not been idle during the four months that he has been the recognized representative of the 28th district: Ellen Shaffer, Emlenton, \$10; Chas. Sorrell, Pleasantville, (Spanish-American) \$10; W. E. Withers, Endeavor, \$12; John Bestwick, Sharon, (Spanish-American) \$10; Robert H. Allison, Franklin, \$12; Isaac Culbertson, Warren, \$12; Robert Morris, Franklin, \$12; Wm. Lawrence, Tionesta, \$12; George Carr, West Hickory, \$15; Catherine J. Morrison, Tidoute, \$12; Ruth Bray, Petroleum Center, \$8; Mabel Harry, Tidoute, \$8, and \$4 additional for minor children; Eva M. Bacher, Greenville, \$8; George Fry, Franklin, \$12; J. P. Aylesworth, Endeavor, \$12; Henry Groce, East Hickory, \$12; Lewis Armstrong, Stoneboro, \$12; Guy Hilliard, Endeavor, \$8.

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT," says the Cincinnati Enquirer, "is charged with being at work on six speeches." Probably somebody is wondering where the lightning is going to strike.

It is a singular coincidence that Fire Alarm Foraker and Natorium Parker should simultaneously open fire on the Rooseveltian ducks from the same Constitution blind.—Blizzard.

RETURNS show that local option has carried in 44 counties in Missouri, only 13 less than half the state. "The show us" folks will be getting into deep Prohibition water the first thing they know.—Oil City Blizzard.

An Illinois judge in the case of a man stealing gas by means of false connections around the meter and consuming it upon his own property, without having it measured, has declared that the taking during each day is not to be regarded as a separate offense; but that the value of the gas wrongfully consumed during the period which the false connection is in use at one time will be considered.

A KANSAS court has decided, in a case against the city of Concordia, that a municipal corporation is not liable for injuries due to a fall upon a sidewalk covered with ice and snow, where the ice, which accumulated from natural causes, was less than an inch in thickness, and the person injured knew when he went upon it that it was smooth and slippery, and there was no other defect.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. HOLMES, who was ejected from the White House in January, 1906, by secret service officers, after a series of attempts to interview the president, and over which incident so much needless fuss was made by political enemies of the president, has been adjudged insane by a sheriff's jury impaneled in Brooklyn by the lunacy commission. The proceedings were begun by her husband, who had previously committed her to several institutions for the mentally defective, from one of which she escaped just before her visit to Washington.

Neighborhood Notes.

Alexander Reeder, a gardener whose truck farm is located near Lock Haven, expects to harvest a second crop of strawberries in a few days.

The grape crop is reported good throughout Erie county and along the grape belt and the growers expect better prices this year. A mutual agreement has been entered into, so that all the crop will not be harvested at the same time.

James H. Clover, a well known retired hotel man, died in Brookville, Sept. 10th. He was aged 67 years and was the son of Peter Clover, one of the pioneer citizens of that section. He was a member of Co. A, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, during the war of the rebellion.

Catching 54 rattlesnakes is the record of John D. Culmer, of Cooks Mills, near Strattanville. The gentleman was on our streets last Thursday with a box containing five of the rattlers which he had sold to the snake man at the fair. One of them had 11 rattles and a button.—Clarion Republican.

Under the will of the late Thomas R. Ratton, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, who died recently, his entire estate valued at \$2,000,000 is devolved to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the education and support of male orphans of Master Masons. Peter Boyd, an attorney of Philadelphia, is made sole executor of the estate.

A severe electrical storm and cyclone visited Punxsutawney Wednesday. The lightning struck the barn of Henry Crossman near there, killing sixteen mules belonging to the Vailier Coal company; two horses were killed also and considerable grain and feed destroyed. The total loss is six thousand dollars. Crossman was badly burned trying to save the animals.

According to reports from the farming districts there will be no necessity for any one going without buckwheat cakes this coming winter. From the present outlook the buckwheat flour yield will be unusually heavy and there will be a correspondingly big supply of buckwheat cakes. Now if the good old fashioned sausage is made in abundance, the average man will be happy during the cold months.—Brookville Democrat.

The oldest couple to whom a marriage license has been granted in this county is undoubtedly Harrison A. Davies, aged 84 years, and Ellen L. Jones, aged 72 years, both of whom are natives of Wales. Their present home is given as Bradys Bend. They were granted a license last week and are now probably enjoying the sweets of married life. Both had been married before, but neither could remember the date of their first marriage.—Clarion Democrat.

Relatives of James Strail, in the Franklin jail charged with murdering his wife at Oil City, have been to see him at the prison, and probably will get counsel for the accused man. Strail's visitors tried to get from him some excuse for his having committed the terrible crime. He admitted to them that he didn't really know why he had killed his wife. He said he wasn't accountable for himself when he fired the first shot, but was conscious of firing the second one. The prisoner went on to say that he really didn't intend to kill the woman when he started out with his gun; he was looking for the man he considered responsible for winning his wife's affections from him. This statement gives rise to the belief that Strail will seek to prove that he was insane at the time of the shooting; in other words, was seized with a brain storm. No layman is able to contemplate what other defense Strail will offer.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The twenty-first annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Forest county held its first session in the M. E. church, West Hickory, Tuesday morning, Sept. 17, 1907. Devotionals led by Mrs. Margaret Beck, President. Mrs. Alice H. Siggins informed the convention that the constitution of the W. C. T. U. had been destroyed. After discussion a motion was carried that the constitution as it appears in the county minutes be adopted. Address of welcome was given by Mrs. Alice H. Siggins in well chosen words. Response by Mrs. Hill Reports of Mrs. Kribbs, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Kelly, Treasurer, read and accepted with thanks. Reports of Superintendents: Press Work by Mrs. Derickson, Parlor Meeting by Mrs. Wenk, The Young Woman's Club by Mrs. Warden, Suffrage by Mrs. Ida Small, Scientific Temperance Instruction by Mrs. Ellen B. Catlin, Evangelistic by Mrs. Crossman, read and accepted. Mrs. Hill's report of L. T. L. read and accepted. Committees appointed: Resolutions—Mrs. Derickson, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Hagerty. Courtesy—Mrs. Wenk, Miss Turner, Mrs. Warden. Place—Mrs. Small, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Carson. Mrs. Kelly visited noon prayer. Adjourned.

Convention called to order Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Devotional service led by Mrs. Alice Turner. President's annual address read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Mothers in Council by Mrs. Sue May Sharpe. Papers read and discussed on same. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Sharpe for her symposium. Solo by Mrs. Nourse. Election of officers: Mrs. Kribbs, President; Mrs. Ida Small, Vice President; Mrs. Ellen B. Catlin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Augusta Kelly, Treasurer. Adjourned.

Tuesday evening—Praise service led by Rev. S. A. Coffman. Solo by Mrs. Feibelman. Lecture by Mrs. Fessenden, of Boston, Mass., subject "The Responsibility of Our Government in the Liquor Traffic." Music by the choir. Benediction by Rev. S. A. Coffman.

Convention called to order Wednesday 9 a. m. with our worthy President in the chair. Devotional service led by Mrs. Catlin. Superintendents' reports: Mrs. Meehling on Purity, Mrs. Cole on Mercy, Soldiers and Sailors by Mrs. Cook, Parliamentary Rules by Mrs. Alice H. Siggins, Railroad by Mrs. Sue May Sharpe, Flower Mission by Mrs. Arley Lynch, read and accepted. Minutes read and after correction were approved. Mrs. Ellen B. Catlin was elected delegate for the county to attend the State Convention to be held at Beaver the first week in October. Report of committee on resolutions was adopted. Committee on time and place named Kellettsville as the place to hold the next annual convention. Superintendents elected for the ensuing year: Press, Mrs. Martha Derickson; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Belle Hunt; Lumbermen, Mrs. G. F. Watson; Young Woman's Branch, Mrs. Sue E. Warden; Sabbath School, Mrs. Henderson; Suffrage, Mrs. Hill; Literature, Mrs. Savilla Skipper; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Ellen B. Catlin; Petitions and Legislation, Mrs. Marjorie Kendall; Evangelistic, Mrs. Elizabeth Crossman; Flower Mission, Mrs. Arley Lynch; Mercy, Mrs. Emily Cole; Purity, Mrs. Ephesima Meehling; Prison and County Home, Mrs. Clara Carson; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Ida Small; Juvenile, Mrs. Margaret Beck; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. Harriet Cook; Parliamentary Practice, Mrs. Alice H. Siggins; Railroad, Mrs. Sue May Sharpe; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Rachel Wheeler; Unfermented Wine, Mrs. Nancy Dale; School Savings Banks, Mrs. Sarah Hagerty. Convention sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and closed.

MRS. ELLEN B. CATLIN, Sec'y.

RESOLUTIONS. We, the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Forest County, assembled in twenty-first annual convention at West Hickory, give thanks to our Heavenly Father that He has upheld us during another year, and that we are permitted to realize His divine presence in our midst. We earnestly pray that the inspirations received from these sessions, which have been conducted in love and harmony, may go with us to our homes and that whatsoever work is done the coming year for the promotion of the great temperance cause may redound to His name and glory.

Resolved, That we will keep our faces ever toward the goal of county and state prohibition as the only logical solution of the liquor problem.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the decision of Governor Hadley and Judge Altman, of the state of Indiana, on the constitutional legalization of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we as white ribboners will ever keep the divine law before the people and earnestly impress it upon the youth of our county to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, lest we forget His loving kindness toward us.

Whereas, We look with alarm upon the tendency of present day fiction to create an atmosphere of tobacco, stimulants, profanity and corrupt morals as the normal environments of its heroes and heroines.

Resolved, To counteract this pernicious influence we must fill our homes, our public schools and libraries and Sunday schools with the purest, brightest and best literature we can procure by the most careful selection.

Resolved, That we do give hearty expressions of thanks to our indebtedness to the editors of the three county papers for the space they have so kindly given to us for temperance announcements and reports.

Resolved, That we return thanks to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hickory for the generous hospitality which they have extended to the visiting members of this convention; to the official board of the M. E. church for the use of their beautiful edifice; to the flower mission for their exquisite floral decorations; to the pastor of the church for his timely remarks; to Mrs. Nourse and members of the choir for their assistance, and to all who in any way aided to the success of the convention.

Kellettsville.

Dr. L. A. Feibelman, of West Hickory, was in town Monday. Leon Watson made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

John Dotterer, wife and little daughter, of Ostrander, Washington, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. Horne, who has been visiting her parents in this place for several weeks, returned to her home in Nebraska. Thomas Gilooly, who attended the funeral of his father at Proctor, Pa., returned to his home Wednesday.

Rella Wolfe is suffering from an attack of quincy.

Dr. H. L. Davis spent Sunday in Warren.

Wm. Wilson is on the sick list. Gladys Shaw has gone to West Hickory, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sizle and little daughter, Ruth, visited the former's brother at Venus over Sunday.

The Kellettsville High School ball team went to Mayburg Saturday and defeated the Mayburg team. The boys are much delighted over their first attempt.

Mrs. M. F. Catlin and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery attended the W. C. T. U. convention at West Hickory, Tuesday.

The picnic held in the grove, Friday, was well attended.

Mrs. T. P. Karns and Mrs. Wm. Rudy are visiting Mrs. Karns' parents at East Hickory.

Mrs. Pearl Daugherty visited at Ross Run, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaffer spent Sunday with relatives at East Hickory.

Sandford Denies Mrs. Clark's Story.

New York, Sept. 24.—Captain Cassius Marshall Sandford, only son of the late John Sandford of Covington, Ky., who was referred to in the affidavit of Mrs. Lulu Williams Clark as "John Sandford," and as having been present in the state house at Frankfort when Governor Geobel of Kentucky was killed, has issued a positive denial of every one of the statements. "I shall gladly appear in court at any time or place to refute these falsehoods," Captain Sandford's statement continued.

Worry Kills Receiver Webb.

Newark, O., Sept. 24.—George Webb, attorney and receiver of the Homestead Building and Savings company, died last evening as a result of worrying over the troubles of that institution. Fred Caffel, a former receiver, committed suicide. James Langefelter is serving a term in the penitentiary and his son Robert an indeterminate sentence for wrecking the company.

Letter to F. R. Lanson, Tionesta, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Such experiences as this are occurring all over the country. Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses, exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoce 15 1/2 gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallons paint is weak and 15 per cent. whitening; that's why it took 9 1/2 gallons more.

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WANTED. Men and women for attendants at State Hospital for the Insane, North Warren, Penn'a. Women are paid \$15.00 and men \$22.00 a month to begin, and wages are increased according to capability and length of service. There is a training school for nurses in connection with the institution. Application for positions should be made to Dr. Morris S. Guth, Sup't, State Hospital, Warren, Pa. 87 101

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